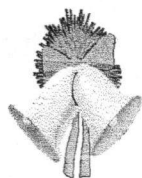


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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



BY REX LANG

DECEMBER 2000

HELLO MEMBERS,
HAPPY HOLIDAYS,

THE END OF ANOTHER YEAR IS HERE AGAIN AND WHAT A GREAT YEAR IT HAS BEEN.

FIRST I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY OFFICERS THIS YEAR FOR A GREAT JOB THEY HAVE

DONE. IT TAKES GOOD OFFICERS AS WELL AS GREAT CLUB MEMBERS TO MAKE THIS CLUB

RUN, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR AND TO THE NEW OFFICERS COMING IN TO

KEEP THIS CLUB RUNNING.

ON THE 28TH WE ARE HAVING OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CHUCK-O-RAMA AND HOPE TO

SEE EVERYONE THERE. WE HAVE GREAT PRIZES TO GIVE AWAY SO YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

THIS ONE. WE ARE ALL READY GETTING SOME INPUT ON SOME GREAT CLUB HUNTS NEXT

YEAR AND HOPE TO GET MORE. IF YOU HAVE A PLACE IN MIND THAT YOU THINK THE

CLUB WOULD LIKE TO GO, PLEASE TELL ME OR DAVE KYTE. I HOPE EVERYONE HAS A GOOD

CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR AND

I WILL SEE YOU AT THE PARTY.

Thanks,

Rex Lang

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If you would like to advertise in the club newsletter please contact Linda Brereton Secretary/ treasurer and/or contact me so I can get your ad in the next club newsletter. The cost of the ad is \$2.00 per issue.

If you have any suggestions on the content of the club newsletter let me know, I want our club newsletter to reflect the dedication and passion we all have for our hobby. I would like to thank everyone for their support with the newsletter during the last 2 years, I know the next Editor will have a chance to make the newsletter even better,

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Johnny

WAGON MASTERS REPORT



CATEGORY	WINNER	ITEM
U.S. COIN	Jake Miller	1882 CC Silver Dollar
FOREIGN COIN	Jake Miller	1930 Panama
TOKEN	Dave Kyte	Green River, Dalpaz
JEWELRY	Jake Miller	Plow Pin
ARTIFACT	Brent Montgomery	1910 Fair Summit County
BUTTON	Dave Rowell	Anchor
MARBLE	Jake Miller	Popeye
NON-METAL	Jake Miller	Coke Bottle
OLDEST U.S. COIN	Dave Rowell	1875 Nickel
OLDEST U.S. CENT	Dave Kyte	1873 Indian Head
MOST VALUABLE U.S. COIN	Dave Rowell	1888 Indian Head
TREASURE HUNTER OF THE MONTH	Dave Rowell	
PEOPLES CHOICE BOTTLE	Dave Rowell	Rexall

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PROTECT YOURSELF? We suggest that you research the laws in your area and when approached by an agent of the Forest Service, BLM, or other local law enforcement agency, that you stay calm, be polite, inquire as to what law you may have been violating and ask for a copy. Also obtain the agent's name and name of his supervisor. You may also want to show your FMDAC or NUTS membership card as you inform the agent that you have certain rules you adhere too, called our Code of Ethics. The dictionary defines negotiation, as the means "to confer with another so as to arrive at the settlement of some matter." They further define diplomacy as "The skill of handling affairs without arousing hostility...Tact." Keep these two words in your mind when out detecting on our public lands!

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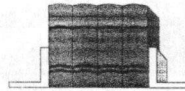
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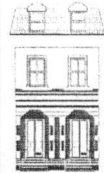
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IN THE COMING MONTHS

MY FIRST SEATED COIN

Several months ago I noticed a house they had tore down in my area I immediately stopped and started detecting. Unfortunately somebody had beat me to it and I only found a few wheaties. Jake and myself returned and probed it a month later but found nothing but a few marbles.

I added the lot to my usual rounds and waited for them to move dirt. Several months later I saw a cat parked at the lot. Jake and myself returned the next day and they had scraped the lot down between 6 and 12 inches. Unfortunately the front yard had been dug to deep but as I worked towards the driveway I started to pick up a few wheats from the teens and 20's and a buffalo nickel with no date. Jake worked the other side of the lot and after about an hour I stopped to see how he was doing.

He said, "OK, I guess". I asked what he had found and he said, "one rosie, one buffalo, a few wheats and some weird foreign coin". I asked to see it and about had a heart attack. It was a badly worn 1883 seated quarter. After telling him what it was and the significance of it, and how I had never found one I went back to detecting with renewed vigor. We found quite a few more wheats before I got a large signal. I dug down 3 inches and popped out a silver dollar sized aluminum blank. Disappointed after realizing it wasn't a token I rescanned the hole, 4 inches away was another large target. This time it was an 1895 Barber dime in extremely good shape.

Excitedly scanning again there was another good signal 2 inches away. This time a worn 1873 seated dime came up. Jake noticed my excitement and came over. After showing him what I found and telling him I could quit calling him bad names for finding his quarter we went back to detecting. We ended up finding a few more wheat's and Jake found a 1902 indian head.

After cleaning up our finds I found my Barber quarter was EF-40 and worth about \$50 to \$100. The dime was worth only about \$20, but has and always will have a much higher value to me.

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